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| PARTICULARLY WATCH STRAP, |) | |
| ABLE TO BE SHORTENED BY |) | |
| CUTTING |) | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (A)

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Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 6 of this paper.

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IN THE TITLE:

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~~STRAP CONNECTION, ESPECIALLY WATCH STRAP, THAT CAN BE SHORTENED~~
~~BY CUTTING~~BAND-SHAPED STRAP, PARTICULARLY WATCH STRAP, ABLE TO
BE SHORTENED BY CUTTING